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BICENTENNIAL SHAPING UP; PARTICIPATION IS INVITED

PORTERVILLE - Bill J. Reece was named co-chairman of the Porterville-area American Bicentennial commission at second meeting of the group held Monday night in the Porterville city hall.

In addition, general policies and plans for the commission were discussed, with Chairman Buck Shaffer emphasizing that the commission will work in a "coordinating capacity," and that all community organizations are encouraged to develop their own programs involving historical observances relating to America's 200-year history.

Norma Carlisle, of Ducor, was named commission secretary and Bill Rodgers, commission publicity chairman.

Special committees will be named at April 21 commission meeting in the three basic areas of the Bicentennial celebration: Heritage '76, dealing with history; festival '76, dealing with entertainment-oriented projects; and horizons '76, dealing with creation of lasting memorials.

Bill Horst, vice chairman of the Tulare County Bicentennial commission, will serve as coordinator between the Porterville and the county commissions.

Commission members voted to lend support to Holy Week services which will carry a general theme, "Worshipping In the Spirit Of 1776," also to the placing of a plaque on Memorial day commemorating the old town of Plano - a project sponsored by the Plano 4-H club and the Tulare County Historical society.

Special emphasis was placed on commission member cooperation with the Porterville High School Drama department in the recreation of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, April 16, in the Memorial auditorium.

The forthcoming Jackass Mail was favorably discussed as an annual event with historic background; general discussion involved encouraging the use of flags in the community; a list of supply sources for costumes appropriate to the Bicentennial celebration will be compiled; "resource people" will be listed who can present programs concerning local and American history; an effort will be made to develop a personality image relating exclusively to the Porterville-Area Bicentennial celebration; and initial planning was approved for development of a historical sites map of the community.

Commission members attending the Monday meeting included: Shaffer, Reece, Horst, Rodgers, Mrs. Carlisle, Jeff Edwards, Gene Duncan, Hannah Schultz and Anne LaPresta. The Rev. Bill Harrison represented the Rev. Wil Spaite; Gary Irish, Porterville's deputy city manager, and Frank Brown, commander of Post 20, The American Legion, participated in the meeting.

TULARE COUNTY BICENTENNIAL KICKOFF IN VISALIA APRIL 24

VISALIA - Official kick-off for the Tulare County Bicentennial celebration is set for Thursday, April 24 in the 4,000 seat Mineral King Bowl, Visalia, in two separate and identical performances, scheduled for 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and featuring a fifty-minute patriotic performance by two United States Marine groups.

The famous 4th Marine Aircraft Wing Drum and Bugle Corps from New Orleans, Louisiana, will perform in patriotic and military formations in connection with marking the Marine Corps Bicentennial and in observance of the American Revolution Bicentennial.

Following this presentation, the United States Marine Corps Flag Pageant, Sea School, Marine Corps Recruit Depot of San Diego, will present their world famous flag pageant.

In this forty minute pageant a synchronized narration of the history of the American Flag

over a 200 year period of time will be told in graphic form. Each flag from the first one is followed in sequence by each succeeding flag up to the present American flag, which now

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SALAD BAR LUNCHEON AT WOODVILLE

WOODVILLE - A salad bar luncheon at 12:30 p.m., a fashion show at 1:30 p.m., followed by a card party will be presented Saturday by the Woodville Civic club at the Woodville Veterans building. Tickets are \$2.50 per person.

Chairmen working on the event include: Mesdames Hugh Monroe, Lucy Spuhler, Norman Vossler, Lottie Givan, Robert Fallert, Carl Conway, Roscoe Honeycutt, Donald Vossler, Thad Dresser, Kate Downing, Albert Quatacker, and Ronald

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STUDENTS ENTER LIVESTOCK SHOWS

PORTERVILLE - Monache Future Farmers will be heading south to the Great Western Livestock and Dairy show in Los Angeles this week and Porterville High FFA members will go north to show at the Junior Grand National in the San Francisco Cow Palace.

Monache students, making their first trip to the Great Western, will show 10 lambs, two market hogs and two dairy heifers. In the group will be Steve Ladrigan, Janet Ladrigan, Ann Burgis, Deldia Buckner,

FAIR EXHIBIT SPACE, PROGRAM ADVERTISING SALE STARTED BY PORTERVILLE JAYCEE COMMITTEEMEN

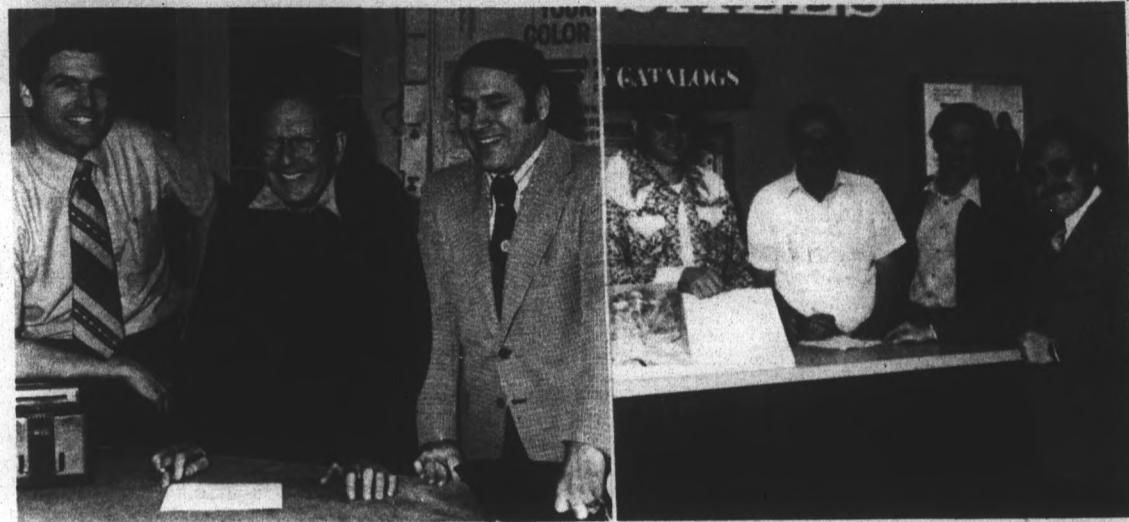


EXHIBIT SPACE and program advertising for Porterville's 28th annual fair went on sale this week. Porterville Jaycees, working under contract with fair directors, "hit the pavement" to contact exhibitors and advertisers from past years as well as new participants. In photos, at left, John Daybell, of Daybell Nursery, signs the first 1975 exhibit space contract presented by Larry Graves, left, and Gary Wallace, to continue the Daybell record of having exhibited in every Porterville fair. In right photo, Bernard Trimble, of Sears in Porterville, buys the first '75 program ad, with, from left, Jim McDonald, Bob Griswold, and Mike Lady, Jaycee salesmen, looking on. Wallace is general chairman of sales; Lady is in charge of program advertising; Charles Edward Howell, current Jaycee president, is in charge of exhibit space sale. Information on exhibit space is available by calling Wallace at 784-8740 after 6 p.m., or at 784-0254. Meanwhile, fair directors have "started the wheels turning" toward opening of the 1975 fair on May 15 for a three-day and night run through May 16 and 17. Fair features will include indoor and outdoor exhibits, a professional outdoor show each night, a "million dollar" display of 4-H and Future Farmer livestock, home-operated food concessions, horse shows, market livestock auction, displays of home economics, ag. mechanics and ornamental horticulture, livestock exhibitors banquet, a carnival, and other exhibits and attractions. The Porterville fair is the largest event of its kind in California that operates without aid of state funds.

(Farm Tribune photos)

Contestants Banquet Apr. 5

SPRINGVILLE - Recognition banquet for contestants in the contest for queen of the 1975 Springville-Sierra rodeo will be held the evening of April 5 in the Springville Memorial building, with serving of a prime rib dinner set for 6:30 p.m.

Feature of the evening will be competitive judging of contestants for personality and appearance, with Tom Baker, vice chairman of the Springville-Sierra Rodeo association, interviewing the girls and acting as master of ceremonies.

Competing are: Tonya Mason and Julie Lewis, Springville; Cathy Phelps, Porterville; Gayleen Borges and Jamey Elen Gordon, Visalia; and Carolyn Rey, Wasco.

Special entertainment will be provided by the Riata Ranch Cowboys, a colorful group of girls who perform both as instrumentalists and vocalists.

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Ex-Wagon Masters Will Meet Friday To Attempt To Select A New Leader

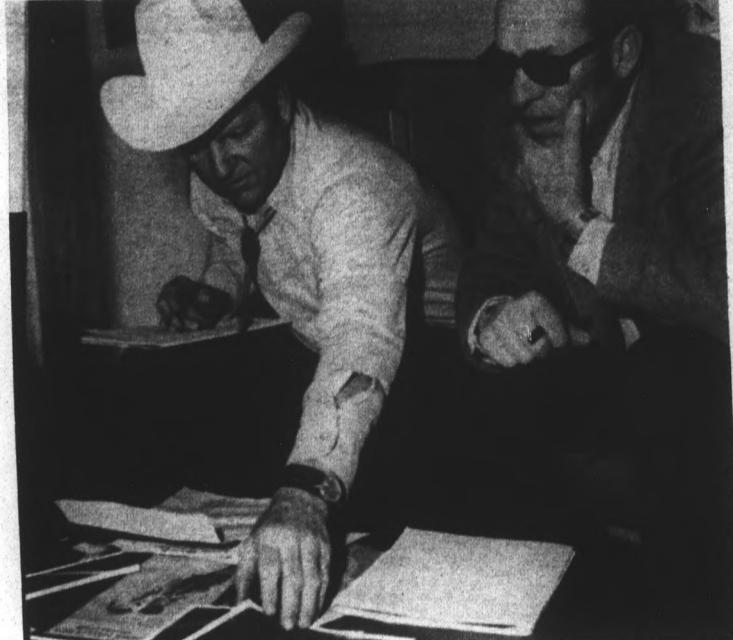
ALONG THE EMIGRANT TRAIL

Dottering and stumbling ex-wagon masters of the Jackass

animal winning champion heifer honors at Cal Expo '74 and reserve champion at the 1974 Tulare County Fair. Clower's heifer won her class at Cal Expo '74.

Ag. Instructor Bob Mailand says this year is the first time in nearly 10 years that Porterville High Future Farmers have shown at the Junior Grand National.

Market livestock auction is set at the Cow Palace for March 24-25.



COTTON ROSSER, left, rodeo producer, and Darwin Griswold, chairman of the Springville-Sierra Rodeo association, met Monday evening at the Porterville airport to check out details of the Springville-Sierra rodeo April 19-20, including special arena attractions, clowns

and bull fighters, opening ceremony, financial arrangements, and publicity material. Rosser, flying his own plane, was en route to his home ranch at Marysville from Long Beach where he had just produced the three-day Long Beach rodeo that played to record crowds. Directors of the Springville association, who represent five Springville organizations - Chamber of Commerce, Lions club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Grange and Farm Bureau - are now meeting weekly on Thursday nights to "get the show on the road."

(Farm Tribune photo)

BLOOD BANK

Monthly visit of blood bank personnel is set for Tuesday, March 25, at the Porterville Elks lodge, 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Donors may give blood for the general bank or may specify individual or group recipients. Further information can be obtained from the Porterville chamber of commerce office, 784-7502.

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Editorial Comment

By CLEM WHITAKER, JR.

The fiscal economy pitch of Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. gets better with the passing days. The man apparently means what he says about superfluous spending.

In a recent lay-down-the-law session with a group of criminal justice planners, Brown said the Romans used to have a saying about who will "guard the guards."

"I want to know who will plan the planners," he said. "We have more plans and data and experts on how to win the war on crime and we are not winning. We are losing."

The Governor wanted to know what California had gotten for the \$200,000,000 in U.S. funds it has spent under the federal Law Enforcement Assistance Act.

"It's time to be honest and ask yourself what you have done to curb crime. Are the streets safer in Los Angeles or San Francisco or Oakland or anywhere because of the \$200 million plus that has been spent by regional plans, by the state plan? Can you honestly answer that? I don't think you can," he told the audience of directors and local chairmen of the California Criminal Justice Planning

program. The Governor's tart remarks followed his action in suspending funding of the \$64,000,000 a year effort to determine what results it achieves.

"We have nothing but plans," Brown said. "I think now is the time for action. I am sure there may be some good programs, but I want to take a good hard look at it. Where they can stand on their merits, I intend to support them, but I also see this country spending money it doesn't have. If someone on the street corner does that it's called a crime — cashing checks with insufficient funds. Don't call it federal, state, local or regional money. It's our money."

The Governor suggested that it might be well for California to set an example for the rest of the country and refuse federal funds for such purposes and live with its own budget. A member of the group said "that's ridiculous." The Governor responded, "If that is ridiculous, then we are in big trouble in this country."

If Brown were a Republican they would be hanging him in effigy. He might make it yet, but the taxpayers like it.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS

Dr. L. S. Don Kimbrough, S.F., black physician and business leader — "The thing in least supply in man is his brain and I think it should be prodded to peak performance to make life a little better on earth."

Jack W. Keating, Burbank water expert — "California will soon have to come to understand that current pressures to avoid additional water development will soon have to be abandoned and the battle to get every ounce of food out of every irrigable acre joined."

Robert Rosefsky, Arizona financial expert and writer on economy during Calif. visit — "The plain old law of supply and demand, the law of the jungle, is what's going to get us out of all this."

Speaker Leo McCarthy, Sac'to: "(Legislators) are growing weary of getting beaten over the head constantly by the press...A particular newspaper (is) trying to build its circulation at our expense."

Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr., nixing free state employee briefcases: "Too often I find the volume of paper expands to fill the available briefcases."

Maurice Stergios, S.F. restauranteur: "A racehorse is an animal that can take several thousand people for a ride together."

Raymond Prochnier, Chairman, Adult Authority: "We cannot expect anyone in prison to become better than when they came in."

Senator Ralph C. Dills, Gardena, on school smoking: "I don't know how teachers are going to get any discipline at all if you keep saying students have this right and that right."

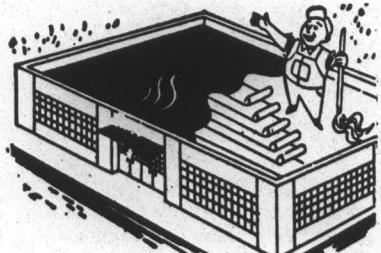


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"YOUTH SPRING ART FESTIVAL" PLANNED APR. 5

POTERVILLE — Young Porterville artists will have the best of their work on display at ninth annual "Youth Spring Art Festival," set for Saturday, April 5 at the Monache Campus center, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sponsoring Porterville organizations are: the Kiwanis club, Senior Women's club, Junior women's club, and Porterville Elementary School district.

Mrs. Margaret Wheeler, art consultant for Porterville Elementary School district, is coordinating the event. Classroom teachers throughout the district in grades kindergarten through eighth are putting aside their students' best efforts for display at the festival.

Club representatives working on the program are: Juanita Blumbaugh, Senior Women's club; Beverly Durtsche, Junior Women's club; and Bill Joos, Kiwanis.

Art forms other than paintings will also be included in the displays and judging, with special emphasis on clay works, bead work, wood sculptures, and a variety of other mediums.

TRAVEL STUDY THIS SUMMER IN ENGLAND

BAKERSFIELD — Cal State Bakersfield is sponsoring a travel study program this summer for the third consecutive summer, in which teachers and other interested persons will be provided an opportunity to earn nine quarter units of college credit while they visit schools in England and learn about English education from local leaders and teachers.

This year's program, directed by Dr. Carl Miller, professor in Cal State's School of Education, will begin June 23 in Hampshire and terminate July 12 in London. The final week will be spent in London with the International School.

Fees will be approximately \$600, which includes tuition and virtually all other expenses except round trip plane fare to England; reservations and deposit is required by April 15; for further information, contact Dr. Miller at 805-833-3141 or the Office of Continuing Education, 805-833-2207.

Cattle and calves being fattened for slaughter market in California on March 1 totalled 476,000 head, down 55 percent from a year earlier.



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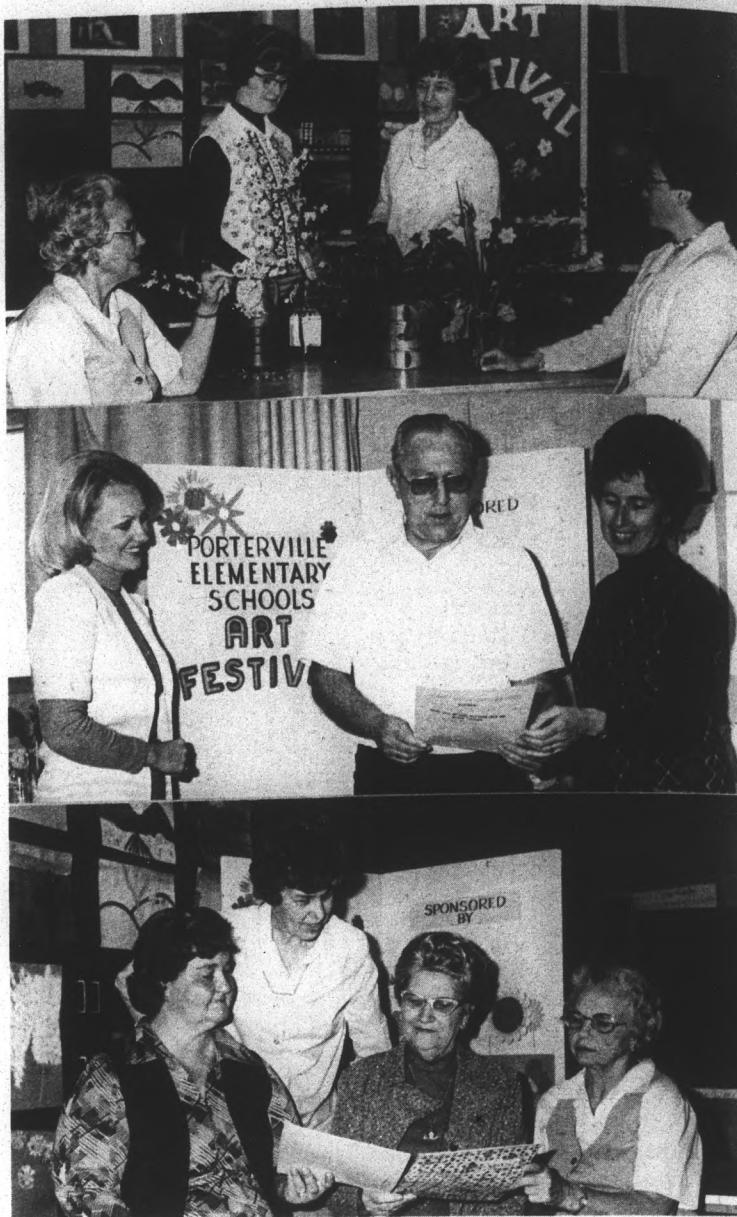
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PLANNING A Youth Spring Art Festival, to be given in the Monache Campus Center on Saturday, April 5, are members of community organizations and school personnel, in top photo from left: Mrs. Juanita Blubaugh, Porterville Women's club president; Sister Benita Francis, St. Anne's school; Mrs. Margaret Wheeler, elementary school district art consultant; and Mrs. Judy Meadows, Junior Women's club president. In center photo: Mrs. Beverly Durtsche, Junior Women's Club Festival chairman; Bill Joos, Porterville Kiwanis club; and Mrs. Delores Mahnke, Vandalia school faculty member; Lower photo: Mrs. Marietta Homer, Pioneer Junior High faculty member; Mrs. Wheeler; Mrs. Inez Simmer, Porterville Women's club and Mrs. Blubaugh. Art work by students in the Porterville Elementary school district will be displayed at the festival, which is co-sponsored by the Noon Kiwanis club, the Junior Women's club and the Porterville Women's club.

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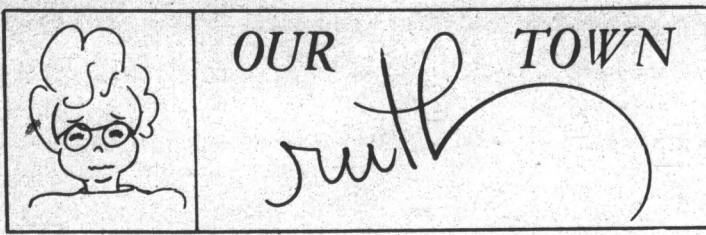
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I have one very bad habit. When someone calls on the phone, I don't listen for names. HELEN ARMISTEAD called and asked if I had noticed the lovely flowers at the sides of the road on the way to Springville. I was a little more dense than usual at the time, and just got the name MARY HARDAWAY. So I ended up calling MARY to find out who had called me. Now I know. It was HELEN ARMISTEAD, and she wanted me to be sure and see the flowers. I'm so glad she called. We went to Springville for breakfast, and on the way saw the flowers. They are lovely, and I wondered who did such a lovely thing for us to enjoy. Soooooo, I called MAXINE VERNON. MAXINE knows everything that goes on, and she told me that the State Highway men had planted the seeds when they fixed the road. How nice. Now, if the little darlings who are picking the flowers would please stop, it would be great. The flowers are a mixture of African Daisies, and many poppies. They are really beautiful, and we thank the Highway men for planting them.

HANK EDWARDS has an unusual upholstery job. Someone brought in an old ice box which is finished in its original wood, and wants it to be completely upholstered inside with purple velvet, for a bar. I can't wait to see it when it is

finished. What a wild idea.

CAROL MOSCONI is now an aunt. Her sister-in-law, LINDA LOYD MOSCONI, is now the mother of JOSEPH WEBB MOSCONI. In Africa yet. I hope JOHN WEBB and MILLIE LOYD arrived in time to see their new grandson. CAROL is one of the most talented artists in our figure drawing class. She makes the rest of us feel very inferior, but we like her anyway. MARGARET KAY WHEELER and MARILYN WELDON are also in the class, and although I try very hard, they make my poor attempts look so amateurish. TOM HOWELL is our instructor. TOM spent some of his army life at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, and at present is having an exhibit of his drawings at the Gibraltar Savings and Loan association. The title of his exhibit is, "We Are All Okies." That title should go over like a lead balloon around here. A few weeks ago he gave a talk and demonstration of his art to the A.A.U.W. meeting, and from what I heard, he made the members' eyes water. JULIO UGAY is another member of our art class. His special type of work is Primitive Art. His drawings have a lot of primitive feeling, and are very unusual. He also helps FLORENCE OFFUTT with the mosaics that are in the sidewalks downtown. Everyone in this class seems to do their own thing, and have their own

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FARM FRONT

VISALIA — This is the way it was on the county farm front during the week that ended March 15, according to a report from agricultural Commissioner Clyde R. Churchill:

Small grains growing well as soil moisture conditions improve; some grain being irrigated; herbicides are being applied for control of broadleaf weeds.

Emperor grapes moving from storage; vineyards being French-plowed; irrigation and cultivation of fruit and nut trees continuing.

Navel oranges moving to market in good volume with quality maintained through heavy gradeout; both Navel and Valencia oranges continue to fall in the grove.

Tomatoes are growing normally with some replants due to frost damage.

Hillside pasture grasses growing well.

HANDICAP AID

PORTERVILLE — Volunteers from the California Army National Guard have joined with Easter Seal society organizations throughout California to assist in Easter Seal fund drive for benefit of handicapped youngsters and adults.

interpretation of the model. I'm just lucky to get the hands in the right place, much less try to be artistic.

Happiness is TOM HOWELL, and his little band of artists.

SOUTH SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DAIRY CATTLE DAY IN TULARE APRIL 2

For Healthy Calves" - Dr. John S. Glenn, School of Veterinary Medicine, U.C. Davis: "Calf Nutrition And Feeding Programs" - Dr. Nate Smith, Department of Animal Science, U.C. Davis.

"Feeding Solids-Not-Fat Content Of Milk, And Profits" - Dr. Don Bath, Extension Dairy Nutritionist, U.C. Davis; and "The Meaning And Use Of USDA-DHIA Sire Summaries" - Dr. Frank N. Dickinson, Animal Improvement Program Laboratory, USDA-ARS, Beltsville, Md.

Gurtle urges local dairymen to take advantage of this program, stating that if there is sufficient interest, consideration will be given to making it an annual event.

OPEN MEETING

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GLENNVILLE RODEO SEEKS A 1975 QUEEN

GLENNVILLE — Frank Shearer of Bakersfield, chairman of the queen contest for the 1975 Glennville rodeo, sponsored by the Greenhorn Mountain Veterans association, announces that entries are now open for the contest. The queen will preside during the rodeo on June 1 in the GMVA rodeo arena and will represent the veterans at other events throughout the ensuing year, he said.

Deadline for filing entries will be April 16. Girls must be between the ages of 16 and 21 and never have been married.

Queen will be judged 50 percent on horsemanship and 50 percent on the sale of special tickets. Horsemanship judging will take place on the morning of May 31 in the rodeo arena. Unidentified judge will be an out-of-town professional. Time for the judging will be announced.

Identity of the 1975 queen and her attendants will be revealed at a Rodeo dance, to be staged in the veterans building on the evening of May 31. The queen will be presented a trophy and a western saddle; other contestants will receive statuettes and given other awards.

Interested contestants may obtain further information and enter the contest by phoning Shearer at (805) 399-6560.

Glennville rodeo, a Rodeo Cowboys of America approved show, annually attracts thousands of valley and mountain persons. Usually, wild flowers are at the height of bloom, providing a scenic backdrop.

Traditional western parade and a beef barbecue will precede the afternoon show on Sunday, June 1.

MONACHE FFA TEAMS WIN HONORS AT JUDGING FIELD DAY IN EXETER

POTTERVILLE — Monache FFA Livestock Judging team took first place in its division at the Exeter FFA Judging Field day last Saturday.

The team, consisting of Karen Webb, Tyler Martinez, and Leighann Milford, was accompanied by team coach and FFA advisor, Monte McKibben. Martinez won high individual ribbon in livestock.

Monache's "B" Citrus judging team also participated in the field day, taking second place.

Team members are Tom Hetherington, Mark Goodman, and Mike Williamson, with Eddie George serving as an alternate.

Hetherington was third high overall in citrus and placed first in nursery tree judging. Goodman was fifth high overall, second in Nursery, and fifth in grapefruit. Williamson took fifth in nursery trees, and George was fifth in citrus identification and third in grapefruit.

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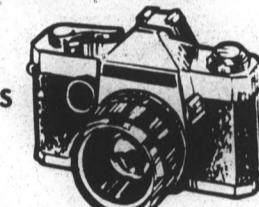
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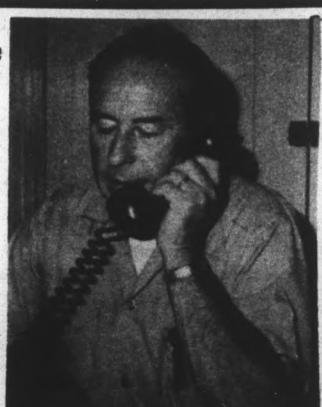
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LINDSAY'S HONORED couple for 1975 - Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Wakefield - will serve as official host and hostess for the 29th Lindsay Orange Blossom festival, April 19 through 26, participating in all festival events and riding in the festival parade April 26. The Wakefields have lived in Lindsay since 1928 and both have been active in community affairs through the years.

(Ophelia Fisher photo)

FFA FIELD DAY

FRESNO - Preparations for the 27th annual Future Farmers of America Field day at California State University, Fresno are under way with the

event to be held Saturday, April 19. Some 1,500 FFA members from throughout California are expected to compete in the 16 agricultural contests that make up the Field day.

Elect

JIM HOLLY X

To The
PORTERVILLE
City Council

ELECTION DAY
APRIL 1

JIM HOLLY IS

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★★★★★

JIM HOLLY has been Manager of United California Bank in Porterville since it opened in 1967. He has been involved in a broad range of business and public service activities which include: Commander, Porterville Unit, Cal. Army National Guard; Director, Rotary Club; Director, Chamber of Commerce; Director, Executive Club; Trustee, Porterville Public Library and others. In 1969 he was named Outstanding Young Man of the Year in Porterville.

JIM HOLLY has earned a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree, both from the University of Wisconsin. He is a graduate of the California Military Academy and is a former U.S. Army Officer. He also attended Southern Methodist University Graduate School of Banking.

JIM HOLLY has a well demonstrated, proven history of business and public service achievement. From his unique position as a community oriented Banker, he is well aware of business, consumer and community problems and solutions. He is a reasonable man with whom you can reason. He offers a well diversified background of experience and education to assist in the management of city government.

JIM HOLLY was born in 1940 and moved to California in 1964. He resides at 538 West Kanai with his wife, Patricia Ann and two sons, Steven and Trevor.

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VISALIA - Pointing out that many farmers may experience problems this summer and fall in finding storage facilities for grain, Bob Clark, chairman of the Tulare County ASC committee, suggests that use of the ASCS farm storage and drying equipment loan program can help prevent the problem of finding storage facilities.

Five-year-term loans up to \$25,000 at a current interest rate of approximately 6% are available to farmers producing small grains and dry edible beans, Clark says. Application should be made at the county office of the ASCS, 3346 West Mineral King, Visalia, where records are maintained for the farm to which the loan applies.

REFUELING

LOS ANGELES - San Onofre Nuclear Generating station was taken out of service March 14 for a scheduled refueling of the power facility. Southern California Edison company has announced. The plant is expected to be out of operation for about seven weeks.

Wholesale Milk Prices Suspended

SACRAMENTO - As a result of public hearings held in early February, all remaining wholesale milk prices in the Central Valley, Tulare-Kings, and Kern County Marketing areas were suspended, effective March 16.

Director Tim Wallace, State

Department of Food and Agriculture, said the decision to suspend these wholesale prices was based on testimony and evidence presented at the hearings held in Fresno, Visalia and Bakersfield. There was no testimony in support of suspending minimum retail prices.

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SOCIAL SECURITY REPORT REQUIRED BY APRIL 15

VISALIA — People under 72 who earned over \$2,400 and got one or more monthly social security retirement, dependent, or survivors checks in 1974 must submit an annual report of their earnings to social security by April 15, according to Donald W. Chapin, social security district manager in Visalia.

The report shows how much was earned in wages and self-employment income last year by people who got monthly social security payments—as well as how much they expect to earn this year.

CATTLE UP?

WASHINGTON — USDA economists are estimating that the number of cattle slaughtered for market in 1975 may be from eight to nine percent above 1974.

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POTTERVILLE FFA "B" TEAM WINS AT EXETER

POTTERVILLE — FFA "B" Class Citrus judging team from Porterville High school won the Exeter FFA Judging Field day, held Saturday on the Exeter High School Campus.

The team consisted of Toby Nieblas, second high individual winner in the contest, who placed second in lemons and fourth in oranges and in Citrus Nursery trees; Sid Rowland, who was high judge in lemons and placed third in trees, and David Brown, who placed third in oranges.

Diane Hooker, the alternate on the team, was the fourth high individual in the contest and placed fourth in identification. Placing behind the local team was Monache second, Mt. Whitney, third, and Redwood high school, fourth. In "A" class competition, Porterville high's FFA Citrus

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Judging team placed in third and fifth positions.

Dennis Moench was the third high individual in the contest and placed second in oranges, third in lemons, and fourth in identification. Mike Johnson won orange judging and placed fifth in identification. Cheryl Paulus ranked second in lemons and fourth in trees. Neal Weisenberger placed fourth in grapefruit and fifth in tree judging. Mike, Neal and Deniece Sanders made up the first team and Dennis, Cheryl, and Kathy Giddings made up the second team.

Next citrus judging contest is the State Finals Contest at Cal Poly, Pomona on April 12.

The Farm Tribune BILLBOARD**MARCH**

- 21-Apr. 2 - Jr. Grand National S.F. Cow Palace
- 22 - Civic Club Luncheon, Woodville
- 23 - Canterbury Horse Show
- 25 - Blood Bank, Elks Lodge
- 25 - Central Calif. Olive Day, Visalia
- 30 - Easter Sunday

APRIL

- 1 - City Election
- 5 - Youth Spring Art Festival
- 5 - Boy Scout Hike-A-Rama
- 5 - 4-H Horse Achievement Day, Tulare County Fair Grounds
- 12 - Jackass Mail Run
- 17-18-19 - Western Days In Porterville
- 18 - Dist. Dairy Princess Contest, Tulare
- 19-20 - Springville-Sierra Rodeo, Springville
- 19-26 - Orange Blossom Festival, Lindsay
- 27 - SCICON Barbecue
- 27-May 2 - 4-H Fair, Tulare Co. Fair Grounds

MAY

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- 15-16-17 - Porterville Fair
- 27 - Low-Cost Housing Election

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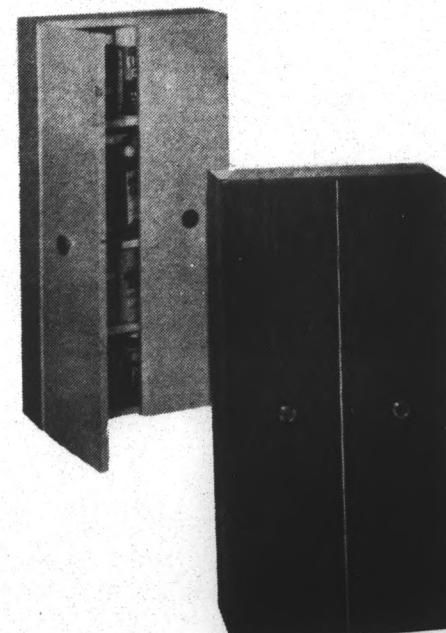
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Bicentennial

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contains 50 stars.

The particular Marine uniform indigenous to the time period of each flag presented will be worn by the flag bearer.

The 1:00 p.m. and 7 p.m. presentations are open to the public and are free. Many school children from Tulare county will be bussed to the bowl to see the afternoon show.

The Bicentennial kick-off is sponsored by the Tulare County Bicentennial commission; the program is being coordinated through the local recruiting master sergeant of the Marine Corps, Sergeant Johnny Asbury. Mineral King Bowl is being furnished through the courtesy of the Visalia Unified School district.

Motorists stopped for speeding in California during 1974 totalled 1,114,000.



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Luncheon

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Santry.

Mrs. Arnold Ford, Civic club president, will act as master of ceremonies; members of the Pleasant View 4-H club will assist with serving. For last-minute-tickets, contact Mrs. Hugh Monroe.

Contestants

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Tickets for the Recognition banquet can be obtained from directors of the Springville-Sierra Rodeo association, at Fred's Feed and Mercantile in Springville, and at the chamber of commerce office in Porterville.

Ex-Wagon Masters

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whom is unknown in light of current unrest and undue ambition among the has-beens.

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In answer to unreceived communiques, names of ex-wagon masters are herewith and forthwith listed so they can be immediately forgotten: Chet Griswold, who led the first Jackass Mail in 1962; the late Carroll Simmons, Lyle Attebury, Domer Power, Gene (Doc Small) Duncan, Bill Rodgers, the late Tom Masonheimer, Walt Pratt, Bill Ellsworth, Alan Hammond, John Hall, Ron Peyron and Beckley.

There is some reason to believe that this unilluminative group will arrive at a decision Friday night as to the 1975 wagon master, but an ugly rumor is being frequently heard that certain of the women's lib crowd is preparing to march - just when and from where to where is not known - but there is some possibility that the Mountain Lion saloon may be a focal point.

Undaunted, and fearless in their dedication to duty, the ex-wagon masters plan to set a pot of beans on the back burner, come Friday, and an effort is being made to secure the services of the MLS Bach instrumental quintet to lend cultural overtones for the delight of discerning patrons of the musical arts.

All and sundry are eligible to appear at the Mountain Lion in anticipation of scholarly and profound announcements by ex-wagon masters.

Range and pasture feed conditions are generally improving throughout the state.

Thursday, March 20, 1975

Tulare County Has Largest Number Of Cattle On DHIA Testing Program

VISALIA — Tulare county has the largest number of dairy cows on the DHIA testing program of any county in California, according to Gale Gurtle, Tulare County Farm advisor, who reported the following information at the annual business meeting of the Tulare Dairy Herd Improvement Association:

	1973	1974
Average number of herds tested	141	138
Official herds for complete year	111	108
Unofficial herds for complete year	24	19
Number of cows in Official herds	40,600	42,900
Number of cows in Unofficial herds	8,500	6,700
Average size of herds	366	398
Average pounds of milk per cow - (Official)	14,377	14,760
Average pounds of butterfat per cow (Official)	541	547
Percent of cows culled during year	27.8	27.0

Even though there were fewer herds on DHIA in 1974, there are still more cows enrolled and the average herd size increased from 366 to 398 cows. Average production per cow increased 383 pounds of milk and 6 pounds of butterfat during the same period. This is based on herds that completed the full year of testing.

Officers for the Tulare DHIA are: President - Andy Veeman of Strathmore, Vice President - Stanley Gomes of Tulare, and Secretary-Treasurer - Tony Nunes, Jr. of Tulare. Other members of the board of directors are Tom Byl of Tulare, Joe Diepersloot of Visalia, A.M. (Tony) Mancebo of Visalia, Joe Pires, Jr. of Tulare and Ben Serafin of Woodville. Charles Latham of Visalia is Manager of the DHIA.

**JOE SORRENTINO
AT COLLEGE**

PORTERVILLE — Joe Sorrentino, award-winning author, attorney, and professor of law who in his youth was a street gang leader and a four-time high school drop-out, will make two appearances on the Porterville college campus today, March 20. At 1:30 p.m., Sorrentino will meet informally in the college theater with students, corrections and law enforcement personnel, and all

others who may be interested; at 7:30 p.m., he again will appear in the theater to tell the story of his early life which was climaxed as a student at University of California at Santa Barbara, where he was student body president and a magna cum laude graduate; and at Harvard Law school, where he was class valedictorian and a commencement speaker. There is no charge to the public.

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